





**Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.**

Parson Brownlow threatens to disperse with the bayonet any convention that shall assemble in Tennessee to change the government of the State.

The health of Count de Bismarck continues in the same state, the disease not either getting worse or presenting any signs of amelioration.

In the handsomest and healthiest parts of London eight-room houses do not rent higher than \$300 per annum.

terrible storm in St. Louis on Sunday noon. Much damage done to prop-

A Tennessean swallowed poison on his wedding day, but a stomach pump and some old Bourbon enabled him to get

to be laborious work to cut up the chicken, and a tough job to eat it. Paying the bill, the gentleman asked the waiter: "John, was that a spring chicken?" "Yes," replied John, "a spring chicken, sure."—"But what spring, John?" queried the guest. "Well," laughingly replied the

A Chicago wife, on the death of her husband by cholera, locked up the house and ran away with a live fellow.







**Atrocities in the Country.**  
The frequency and character of outrages perpetrated in certain portions of this county require immediate and vigorous action on the part of our people. Not long since we recorded a diabolical attempt at murder after setting fire to the residence of the victim. Our columns lately furnished an account of a peaceable citizen being fired at in the same neighborhood while riding along the public road, the ball passing through his hat; and day before yesterday we published an account of the most horrible murder which has ever occurred in this country. These things, also, was in this same district. These things assuredly require the most vigorous efforts of the people to suppress. If occurrences of this kind are per

**Pardoned.**  
We are glad to learn that the President has pardoned George V. Strong, of Goldsboro'.

The jury rendered a verdict to the effect

H. H. Brown	17,344
S. J. Person	12,965
Jno. A. McDowell	12,964
H. C. Guse	12,961
S. W. Cole	12,987
S. H. Walcup	12,986
E. Nye Hutchinson	12,735
C. Henderson	12,734
A. B. Holmely	12,708
A. G. Logan	12,889
B. French	12,888
A. H. VanBokkelen	11,338
T. D. Meares	8,558
Giles Letch	2,077
W. C. Johnson	1,000
Alfred Dockery	8,000
Scattering	416

There were three first named gentlemen having received a majority of the votes of the rank represented, they were declared duly elected.

It is understood that Senator Wilson experienced a change of heart and obtained forgiveness through the efforts of Henry F. Durant, Esq., who is preaching with great effect in Boston. Mr. Durant is one of the ablest criminal lawyers in Massachusetts.

*National Intelligencer.*

It is singular that the more you damp the ardor of a troublesome talker by throwing cold water on his effusions, the sooner he dries up.

A lover should always present himself at his sweetheart's door with a little rising, but not without a "rap."

The largest new steamer on the Mississippi river, is called the Robert E. Lee.

The smoking of Naples is "going it fast" in Paris.

governed by the forms of law laid down in article 282, sections 13 and 14. [Mr. Lacroix then read the provisions of the law.] He said that the opinion that the witnesses in the case had been summoned was incorrect. We are not prepared to proceed until the witnesses are summoned, when, should the police commissioner be satisfied, we will have a right to examine them if they choose to do so. Because pressed for time, we would suggest that Wednesday afternoon be changed to Friday afternoon, and that the witnesses be summoned on Friday, and for the case to be proceeded with. The witness Swann acquiesced in the suggestion, and the court decided to adjourn until Friday and select the names of witnesses to be summoned.

When they said he would suggest that notice be given the police commissioner that the witnesses should be summoned for Friday, and that any summons for witnesses to testify on their part will be issued. The commissioner said that he desired (making a distinction in that he desired to hear his Excellency and themselves) to recognize the witnesses as present.

It is found that the witnesses are present.

**THE BALTIMORE ISSUE.**  
The proclamation of Governor Shuman is fully approved by the President, and should it be necessary for him to call for aid in maintaining peace and order and enforcing his legal authority, it will be promptly furnished. In the case of the threatened resistance in Louisiana by the Boys in Gray to the authority of the Governor of that State in the removal of the sheriffs, the same course will be pursued; but it is hoped that in both cases the necessity may not arise.

A pretty little Jewess has been detected in attempting to smuggle \$10,000 worth of furs into New York.

The school fund of New York for 1867 is set down at \$2,523,000.